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Saigon, Vietnam  
3 April 1956

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Chief, Saigon Bureau  
FBIS

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Dear [redacted]

In response to your letter of 30 March 1956, this is to advise that I have informed my Washington Headquarters that, should the FBIS Saigon Bureau be closed and its coverage not similarly available from other US agencies, the operation of my office would be seriously hampered.

If a more detailed statement differentiating between the various services you provide is desired, I would be happy to send you one in terms of qualitative value. Generally speaking, however, I find your coverage of considerable use, substantively, as well as providing current information.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]  
Special Assistant  
for Liaison